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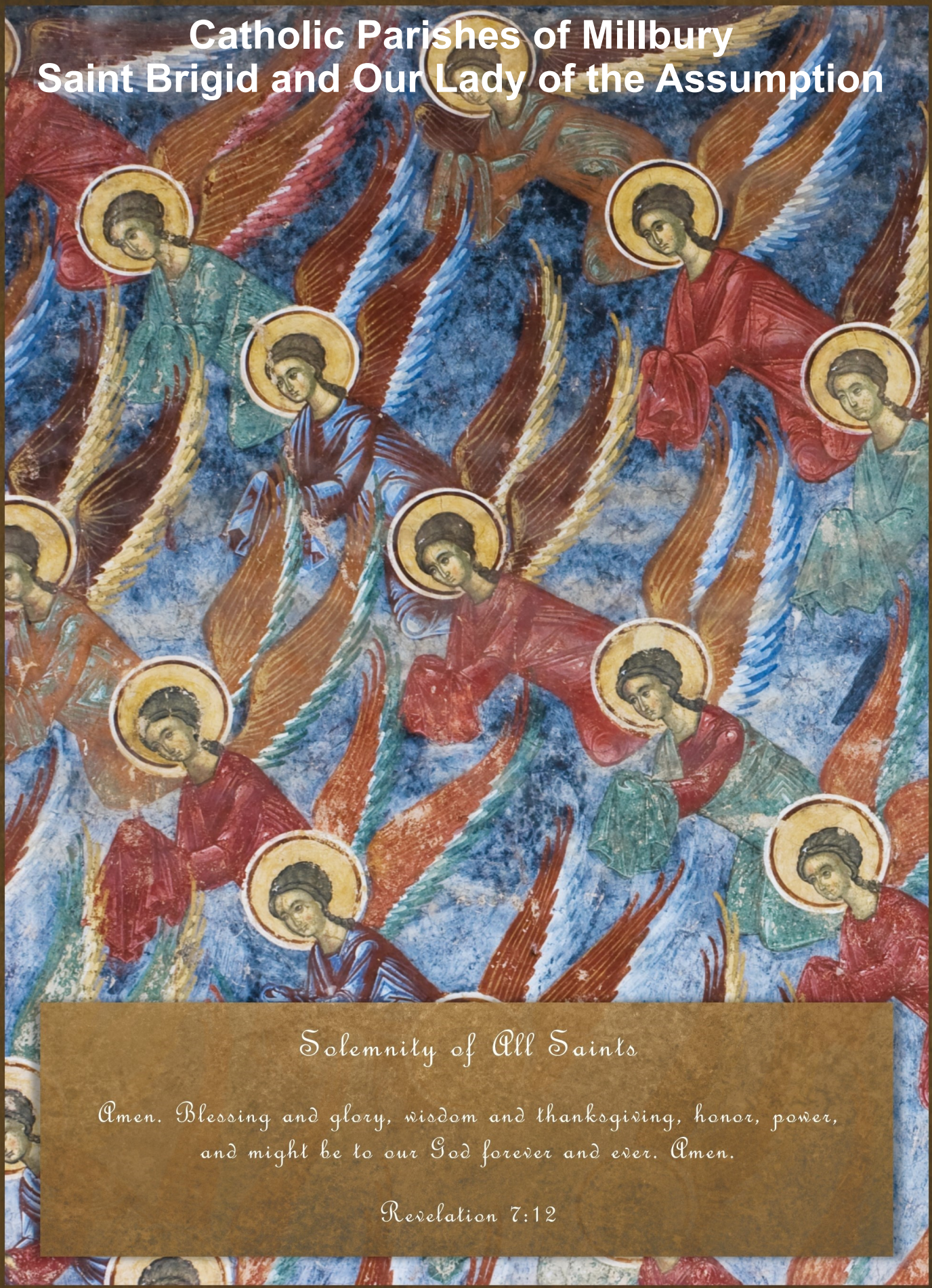
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption



Solemnity of All Saints

Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 7:12

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Monica Hamilton
Office Administrator

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Sat., October 31

4:00 PM **Donald Dauphinee, Michelle Dauphinee, Anna Sebastian**
By: The Family

Sun., November 1

7:00 AM **Irene Dolegiewicz**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Dolores White**
By: Alec and Andree Belisle

11:00 AM **Paul Elmstrom; First Anniversary**
By: Chris and Laurie Nelson

Mon., November 2

9:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tue., November 3

7:00 AM **Roland A. Bazin**
By: His Wife

Wed., November 4

7:00 AM **Louise Kunzinger**
By: The Estate

Thu., November 5

9:00 AM **Roland A. Bazin**
By: Mary Urban

Sat., November 7

4:00 PM **Thomas and Josephine Hamilton**
By: The Family

Sun., November 8

7:00 AM **Anna Hoai Pham, Joseph Phan Pham**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Ragaini and Morin Families**
By: Brad and Peg Ragaini

11:00 AM **Nora Trainor; Fourth Anniversary**
By: The Family

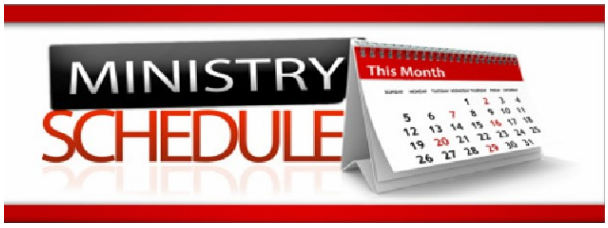
SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING OCT. 31-NOV. 6

at Assumption Church

In Loving Memory of

Connor Francis Tronerud

Requested by: His parents Jason and Teresa and brother Kyle



Saturday, Nov. 7, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: H Prue, T. Yaz
L: J. & J. Geneva
EM: T. Goyette, H. Quan

Sunday, Nov. 8, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: T. Mattus, N. Tabor

Sunday, Nov. 8, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: J. Giro, M. Hoban
L: J. Hoban
EM: G. Pothier, B. McLear

Sunday, Nov. 8, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: T. & F. Jakubiak
L: Z. & R. Curnen
EM: N. Laliberte, C. Migninni

Scripture for the week of November 1, 2020

1	SUN	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
2	Mon	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37
3	Tue	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
4	Wed	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
5	Thu	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
6	Fri	Phil 3:17—4:1/Lk 16:1-8
7	Sat	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
8	SUN	Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Welcome to Our Parish Family!

The Catholic Parishes of Millbury recently welcomed

Kenny Raymond Davis

John Thomas Gallagher

Owen Shea Boulanger

Kash Lucas Moores

to the Church through the waters of baptism.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Betty A. Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
Charles F. O'Connor, Jr.
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Youth & Family Faith Formation

Faith Formation Grades 2-10 COVID Update

We are pleased to announce the opening or our Faith Formation program for the 2020-21 year. Classes will begin in November as we hope the delayed start provides a little extra "breathing room" for families to acclimate to the new school learning models.

Registration is now CLOSED as of October 25th. Our plan is for an average of two in-person 55-75 minute sessions per grade each month. Of course, given COVID, this is a very fluid plan and will be adjusted if and when new guidelines come about. Generally speaking, the schedule will have Grades 2-4 meeting Sunday mornings, Grades 5 & 6 on Monday evenings, and 7-10 on Sunday evenings in separate parish halls. We look forward to seeing you all soon!!

Peace & God bless you and your families!

Faith Formation Upcoming In-Person Class Schedule

Grade 2	November 15 10:00 - 10:55 AM
Grades 3 & 4	November 22 10:00 - 10:55 AM
Grades 5 & 6	November 16 6:30 - 7:30 PM
Grades 7 & 8	November 22 7:00 - 8:15 PM
Grade 9 & 10	November 15 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Care for Creation Corner

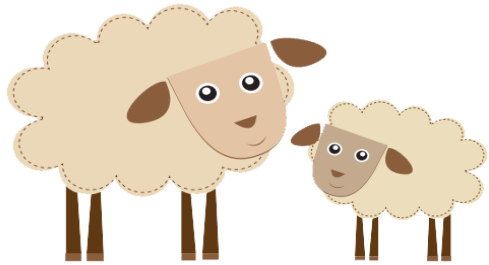
The Book of Genesis tells us about God's creative act and tells us that when God looked at all of creation, God proclaimed "that is was good - very good." In Genesis we also learned of God's expectation for us to cultivate, care for, and protect the earth, one another, and all of God's creatures!

Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will celebrate the Season of Creation.

What You Can Do!

1.5 million barrels of oil are used each year in America just to make plastic water bottles! Drink tap water from a refillable water bottle. Not only is it better for the environment, but it's also often safer because it has to meet stricter regulations than the bottling industry.

More information to come in future bulletins and on our website. If you have questions or would like more info, please contact Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.Blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or 508-865-6624 Ext 1005.



Little Lambs

We would like to offer our Little Lambs Children's Liturgy program at he 9:00 AM Sunday Mass beginning the first Sunday of Advent, which this year is November 29th.

To do this, and fulfill COVID-19 safety standards, we need to carefully manage the number of children participating in the program. This means that parents must complete a registration form for their child/children.

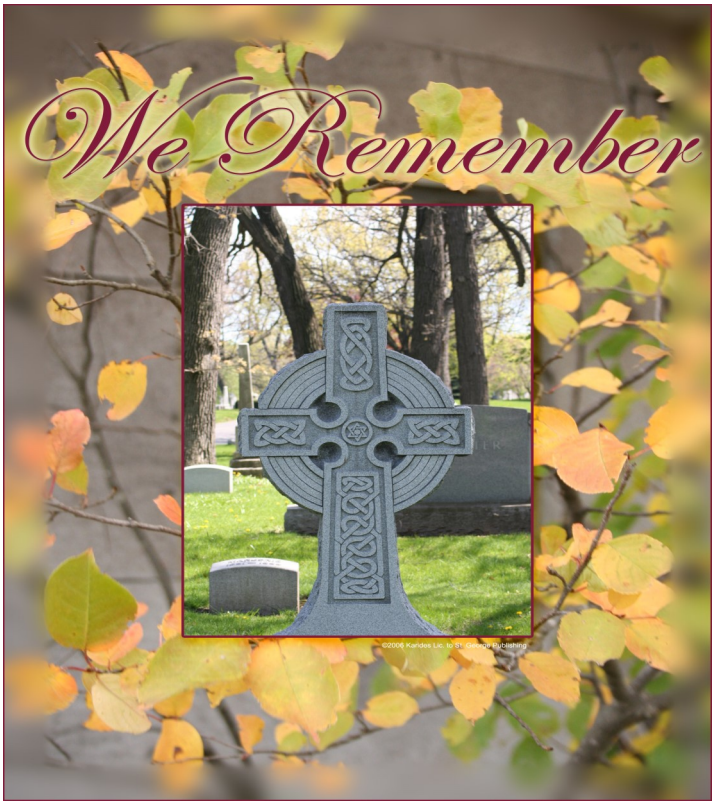
If you would like to register for the Little Lambs program, please email Deborah Blicharz at Deborah.blicharz@stbrigidparish.org or via phone at 508-865-6624 x1005 to request a form. Forms are also available at the parish office Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Ministries

Stairway to Heaven

We will once again display our Stairway to Heaven at both churches during the month of November. Members of our community are invited to bring photos of deceased family members or friends. Place your framed or unframed photos on the display that will grace our Sanctuary at both churches. We ask that you abel the back with *your* name and phone number as all photographs will be returned at the end of the month.

If you are not attending Mass due to COVID or for other health reasons and would like a photo placed on the display, you are invited to contact Cathy Piorkowski by phone at 860-794-5586. Cathy will arrange a pickup time and will return them to you at the end of the month. Thank you Cathy!



SAVE THE DATE: NOVEMBER 21
for CEMETERY BASKET MAKING

@ St. Brigid Church Hall
Signup Weekends:
NOVEMBER 7-8 and NOVEMBER 14-15.

Pick Greens @ Pearson's Dairy, Wind Floral Picks & Roll Pinecones in White Paint: NOVEMBER 11
Volunteer pickers wanted!
Email monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org to sign up.

Fill Baskets: NOVEMBER 21
Two sessions: 9:00 - 10:30 AM & 11:00 AM-12:30 PM. Participants are encouraged to bring their basket from last year for a discount! Cost is $15 if you need a new basket; $10 if you reuse your basket from last year! Fill out sign-up form below and return in collection basket with 'Cemetery Basket' written on the envelope, or mail to 59 Main St., Millbury MA on or before Nov. 15. Take home kits will also be available for purchase.
Please bring your garden gloves and clippers!

November 21 9-10:30 AM
Name:_____
Phone # :_____
Email: _____
Do you have boxes from past years? Yes/No :_____
(Reusing box cost is $10 each; New box cost is $15 each)
How many boxes will you make?_____
_____

November 21 11 AM-12:30 PM
Name: _____
Phone # :_____
Email: _____
Do you have boxes from past years? Yes/No :_____
(Reusing box cost is $10 each; New box cost is $15 each)
How many boxes will you make? _____

This Week

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 31
No Events

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 1
SVDP Fppd Drove @ 10:00 AM—1:00 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ NOVEMBER 2
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 3
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ NOVEMBER 4
Prayer Shawl @ SBH 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ NOVEMBER 5
Rosary @ CPO 6:00 PM
Assumption School PTG @ OLAC 6:30 PM
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 6:00-8:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ NOVEMBER 6
No Events

SATURDAY ~ NOVEMBER 7
No Events

SUNDAY ~ NOVEMBER 8
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Mini Ministries and Parish Pleasantries

eNewsletter Signup Form

Would you like to drop in to fun and rewarding volunteer projects throughout the year? Sign up for our monthly Mini Ministries and Parish Pleasantries eNewsletter! In it, we'll feature various fellowship and volunteer opportunities to help the parishes and enhance your spiritual commitment to the faith. Examples include gardening projects, special holiday ministries, small maintenance jobs, and prayer and devotions. These are drop-in activities. No long-term commitments are required. To opt-in, write your email on the line below and return to the parish offices, or email Monica at the catholicparishesofmillbury@gmail.com with the subject line Mini Ministries. You'll see the first edition in your inboxes before the end of the year.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Live Stream Mass Information

We will continue to live stream the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury for the live link or to view later. Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of the Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM, Mondays at 2:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM and Fridays at 2:00 PM.

2021 Breaking Bread Missals have Arrived!

For those attending weekend Masses, missals will be distributed after all Masses this weekend October 31st and November 1st.

For those not attending Mass, missals may be picked up after November 6th at St. Brigid church in the music area. If you have any questions or would like to make alternate arrangements, please contact Claudette Belair at claudette.belair@charter.net

PRAY THE ROSARY

Every Thursday evening at
6:00 PM at the parish offices.
Led by Deacon Ron
All are welcome!

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in your unbounded mercy you have revealed
the beauty of your power through your constant forgiveness of our sins.
May the power of this love be in our hearts to bring your pardon and your kingdom to all we meet.

~ Roman Rite ~

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**
Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**
Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS
Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

FALL FUNDRAISER!

Support your local Senior Center!

Saturday, November 14th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
"Grab and Go"
Choices are Homemade Chicken Soup $3,
Hot Dog $2, Jar of Jam $5.
Raffle tickets 12/$10
Items can be sold separately.
"2020 special" is all above plus
a free bag of chips for $20

We have raffles Including gift cards and prizes!
Tickets are 6 for $5

This is a Drive-Up-Event and masks are required.
Thank you!

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Every Tuesday from 9:00 AM-10:00 AM
Held outside in front of the Millbury Senior Center under the awning. Masks are required along with social distancing!

GRAB N GO MEALS

Lunch meals are available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM. Menu is available on www.townofmillbury.org or the Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required.
For information or reservations
call us at 508-865-9154

EXERCISE IN THE GARDEN

The center is closed at this time, but all are welcome to continue light exercise in the garden on Mondays and Fridays 9:30-10:15 AM. Weather permitting & social distancing is a must!

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA

Support our Students at Assumption School

Earn points for Assumption School to get school supplies, musical instruments, playground equipment, and cash rewards for any educational needs.

Price Chopper | MARKET 32 BY PRICE CHOPPER

www.pricechopper.com/tools-schools
Assumption School Code : 14233

Stop&Shop

www.stopandshop.com (click register)
Assumption School Code: 41076

Thank you!

Assumption School would like to thank the parishioners of Assumption and St. Brigid Parishes for their generous donations that were given to the Catholic School's Appeal. We appreciate your support of Catholic Education!

Assumption School
MILLBURY, MA

Calling all Assumption School Alumni: Would you like to reconnect with your Assumption School classmates? Be invited to upcoming special events, reunions, and fundraisers like a game at the new Polar Park? Then fill out the form below and drop it into the collection basket or send to the Parish Offices at 59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527.

Name:

_____

Email:

_____

Mailing Address:

_____

_____

Graduation Year, or Years Attended:

_____

flocknote

Flocknote is our parish communication tool we have to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life, announcements, weather cancelations, etc. It is especially useful now to learn about how COVID-19 closings and reopenings are adjusting our parish scheduled activities. You can receive text message and/or email notifications. Visit our Flocknote page to sign up:

millburycatholic.flocknote.com

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

Guidelines for Returning to Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saint Brigid: Saturday 4:00 PM; Sunday 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Our Lady of the Assumption: Sunday 9:00 AM

While we return to celebrate Mass during this current reopening phase, here are some guidelines we ask that you observe at both churches:

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used.

ACCESSIBILITY Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/ Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

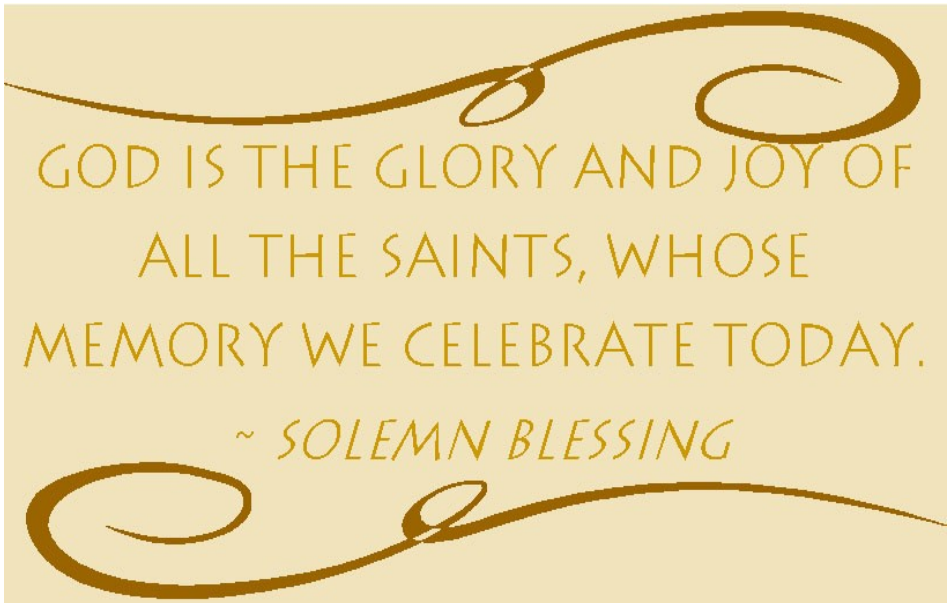
WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.



WORDSEARCH
Can you find and circle the words listed below?
ANGEL
EAST
SEAL
THRONE
WHITE
ROBES
ELDERS
BLOOD
LAMB
POOR
MOURN
MEEK
MERCY
CLEAN
HEART
Solution to last week's crossword
C S E A L A Y B F B M D
A E E T H R O N E L M P
N H A L R O B E S O E Q
G W N S D L A M B O R R
E I H R T E Z M M D C M
L J O I U W R C O E Y S
P O O R T X A S G U E T
E K P S V E B D H J R K
F L C L E A N E I K N N
G M Q T H E A R T L O U
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